

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Senate Bill 334

Relating to: restrictions imposed on the installation and use of solar energy systems and wind energy systems in cities, villages, and towns that are located on the banks, bluffs, or bluff tops of the Lower St. Croix River between the dam near St. Croix Falls and its confluence with the Mississippi River.

By Senators Harsdorf and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Pettis, Hines, McCormick and Hahn.

December 03, 2003 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

February 3, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Cowles, Lazich, Leibham and M. Meyer.

Absent: (1) Senator Wirch.

Appearances For

- Chris Schneider, State Senator Sheila Harsdorf, Madison
- Representative Mark Pettis, 28th Assembly District

Appearances Against

- R.J. Pirlot, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison
- Michael Vickerman, RENEW Wisconsin, Madison
- David Blecker, Midwest Renewable Energy Assn, Belleville
- Todd Timmerman, Platteville
- Don Wickert, Focus on Energy (Representing Mick Sagrillo), Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Cathy Boies, Customers First! Coalition, Madison
- Charles Higley, Citizens Utility Board, Madison
- David Hoopman, Wisconsin Federation of Coops, Madison
- Scott Meske, Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin, Sun Prairie

- Francis Ogden, Citizens for Responsible Zoning and Landowner Rights, River Falls

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Todd Stuart
Committee Clerk